

User's Manual



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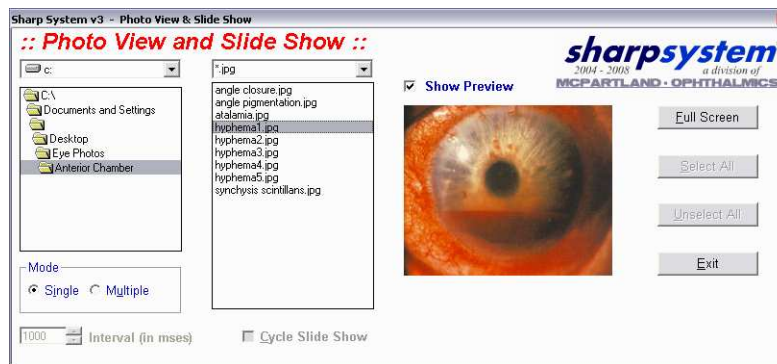
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Thank you for purchasing the Sharp System version 3 software for PC and Macintosh computers. In addition to the visual acuity testing software, you will find that the Sharp System v3 package includes a number of valuable and advantageous computer programs:



Sharp System Photo View

This easy to use program can be used to display high quality images for purposes of diagnosis, patient education, and/or product and service promotion. Images can be displayed in full screen mode and cycled for highly effective presentations.



Sharp System Media Player

Similar to Sharp System Photo View, this application will allow you to play educational and entertaining videos (DVDs included) for your patients—whether it is contact lens application, cataract extraction, or a cartoon for children during retinoscopy, this software will get the job done.



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Windows/PC

Installation

1. Insert the Sharp System CD-ROM, the Setup Menu should launch (if it does not auto-run within two minutes, you can manually start the setup by going to *My Computer* and clicking on the CD-ROM drive icon).
2. Once the Setup Menu appears, be sure to complete all three steps of the installation process.

One) Install Remote Control Driver.

*Two) Select & Install the appropriate Sharp System software***

***based on monitor size and Mirrored room vs. Direct Viewing room.*

Three) View the legally binding End User License Agreement.

Be sure to select the option that best suits your exam room. Remember, it is the responsibility of the physician/user to ensure and make certain that the proper version of Sharp System has been installed, calibrated, and verified. Once the remote has been properly installed, you will see the following icon in the system tray:



Please see the Sharp System Remote Guide on the following page for button functions.

Continue reading for additional Remote Guide and Button Functions.

*Note: If you are using the old Keyspan remote control and Windows operating system, please go to remote.sharpva.com for a detailed remote setup guide.

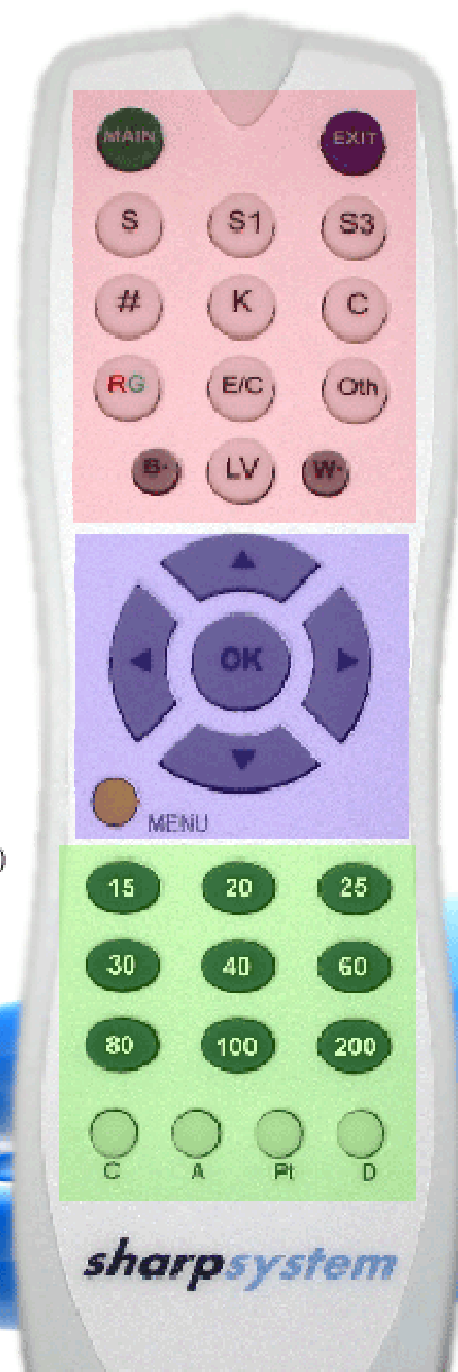
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Remote Control guide

MAIN ...Brings Up Main Sharp System Selection Screen
EXIT ...Exit Sharp System
S ...Single Letter Isolation (selected optotypes only)
S1 ...Single Row Isolation (selected optotypes only)
S3 ...Three line letter presentation
...Numbers
K ...Kindergarten Charts
C ...Contrast Testing Charts
RG ...Red-Green Overlay (selected optotypes only)
E/C ...Tumbling Es & Cs
Oth ...Other testing charts (4-Dot Test, Fixation Disparity, etc)
LV ...Low Vision Testing (optotypes from 20/200 to 20/1200 in size)
B ...Black Screen w/ White Fixation Dot (1st Push)
B ...Black Out (2nd Push)
B ...Robot Fixation (3rd Push)
W ...White Screen w/ Black Fixation Dot (1st Push)
W ...White Out (2nd Push)
W ...Robot Fixation (3rd Push)

Up ...Increase Optotype Size/Menu Navigation
Down ...Decrease Optotype Size/Menu Navigation
Left ...Change Optotype Presentation (i.e., single line to single letter)
 /Menu Navigation
Right ...Change Optotype Presentation (i.e., single letter to single line)
 /Menu Navigation
OK ...Randomization of Letters (selected charts only)
 /Select on Menus
Menu ...Brings up Chart Selection Menu

15
20
25
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40 ...Quick "Jump to" Optotype Selection Buttons
60
80
100
200
C ...Cartoon Selection Menu
A ...Astigmatic Chart Selection Menu
Pt ...Patient Education Selection Menu/Pathology Photos
D ..."The Doctor Will Be Right With You" Screen (if pushed from chart testing)
D ...Screen Saver (if pushed from MAIN menu)



Macintosh

Installation

1. Insert the Sharp System CD-ROM and double click on the Sharp VA icon on your desktop. Next, locate and open the folder titled "CustomSSv3". Once opened, please locate the setup file titled "SSv3.hqx".

Please note that in order to install the Sharp VA software on a Macintosh, you will need to unzip the SSv3.hqx file. This can be done by utilizing the free Macintosh application *Stuffit*.

2. Remote Setup (Keyspan Remote)

First, install the included Keyspan Remote software. Once the Remote Control software has been installed, see the following instructions:

- A. Insert the Sharp System disc; open the folder titled "Other". Next, open the folder titled "Mac" and copy the file titled "sharpssystem.map".

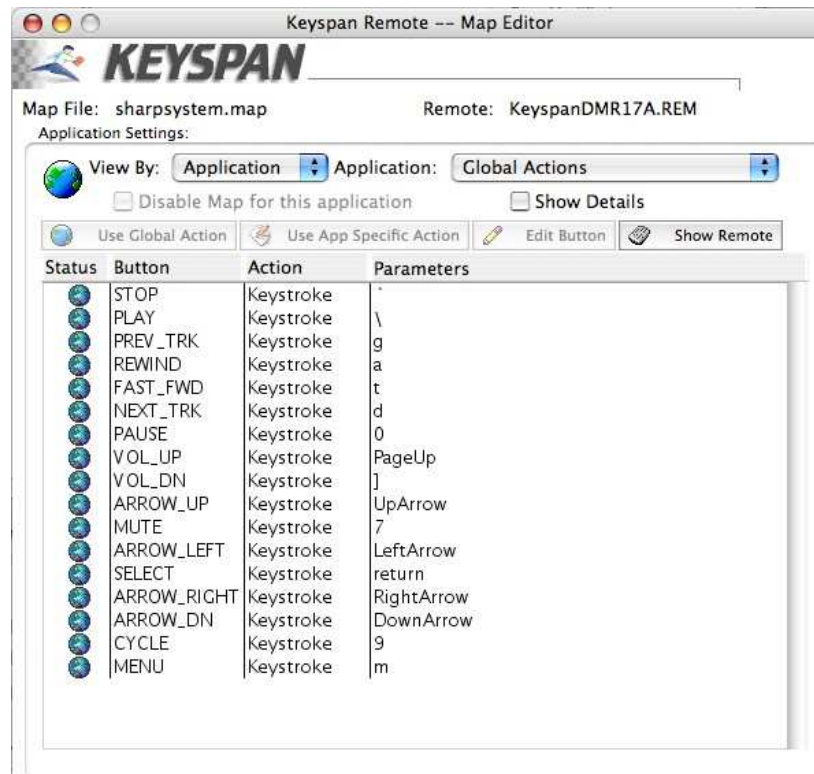
This file will need to be pasted in the following directory:
Macintosh HD > "Your Computer's Name" > Library > Preferences > Keyspan DMR Preferences

- B. Open the KeyspanDMR software application. Click on Configure. Then on the menu bar, go to Settings > Map File > sharpssystem.map

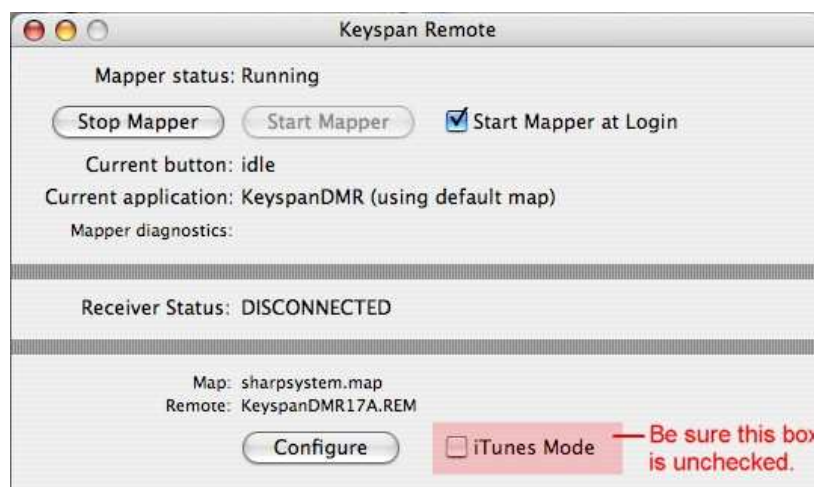
- C. Next, on the menu bar, go to Edit > New Application > and from here, select the Sharp System you have installed (i.e., *SS 17M.exe*).

Having Keyspan Remote Problems?

Please open the Keyspan DMR application and click Configure. Use the following image to edit your remote settings:

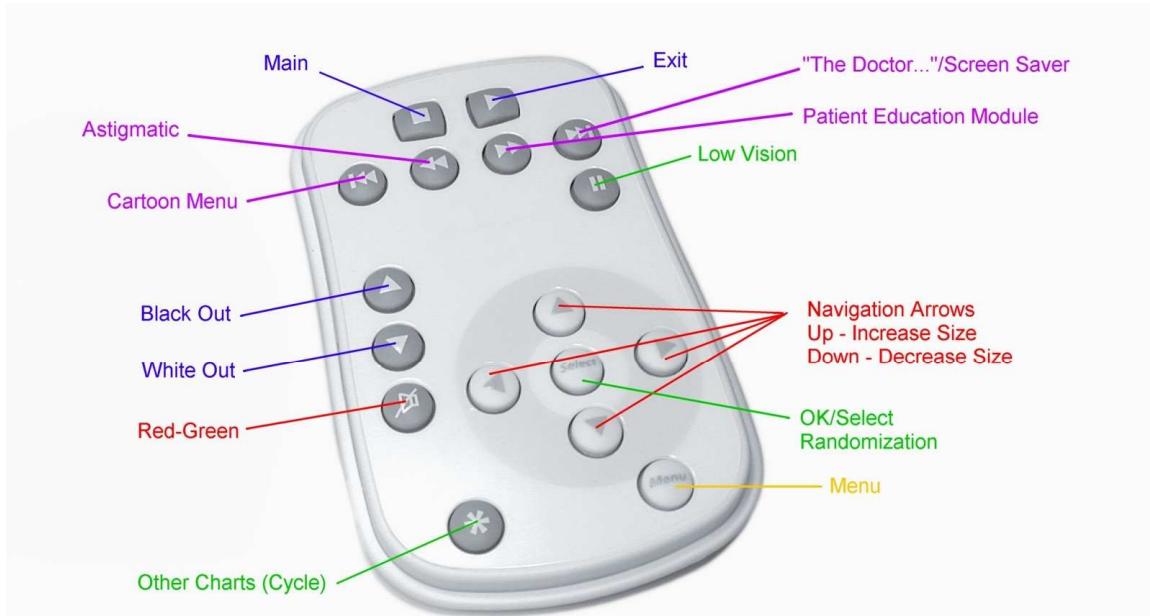


Now that your Map Editor matches the image above, save your Map file by going to **File > Save Map** (i.e., sharpsystem.map).



Be sure that the box titled "iTunes Mode" is unchecked.

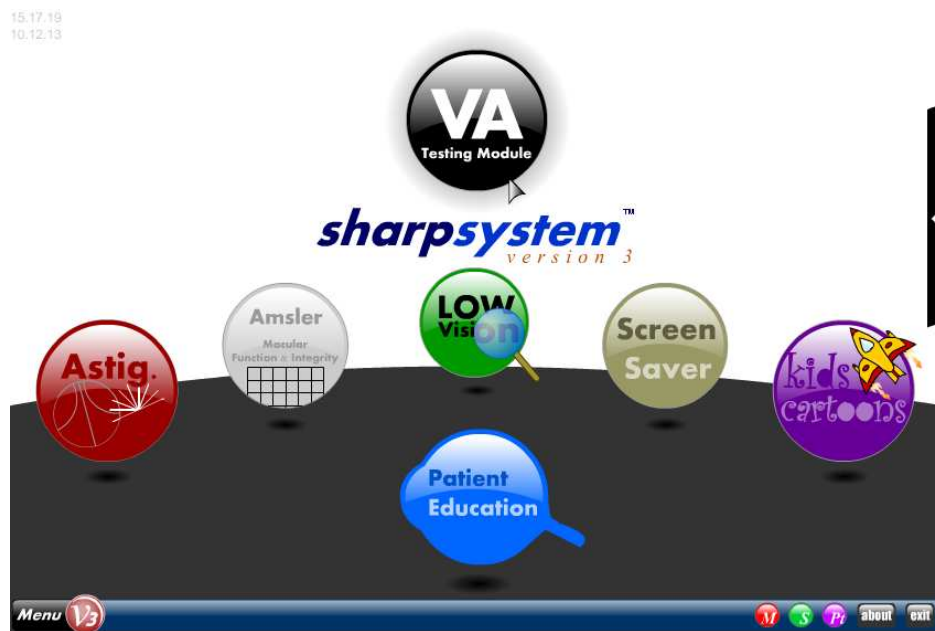
Using the Keyspan Remote Control to Operate Sharp System v3



Main ...Brings up Main Sharp System Selection Screen
Exit ...Exit Sharp System
Cartoon Menu ...Cartoon Selection Menu
Astigmatic ...Astigmatic Chart Selection Menu
Patient Education Module ...Patient Education Selection Menu/Pathology Photos
"The Doctor Will Be Right With You" Screen (1st Push) / Screen Saver (2nd Push)
Low Vision ...Low Vision Testing (optotypes from 20/200 to 20/1200 in size)
Black Out ...Black Screen w/ White Fixation Dot (1st Push), Black Out (2nd Push), Robot Fixation (3rd Push)
White Out ... White Screen w/ Black Fixation Dot (1st Push), White Out (2nd Push), Robot Fixation (3rd Push)
Red-Green ...Red-Green Overlay (selected optotypes only)
Other Charts ...Other testing charts (4-Dot, Fixation Disparity, etc)
Menu ...Pulls up the Chart/Testing Menu
Up ...Increase Optotype Size / Menu Navigation
Down ...Decrease Size / Menu Navigation
Right ...Change Optotype Presentation (i.e., single line to single letter)
Left ...Change Optotype Presentation (i.e., single letter to single line)
OK/Selection ...Randomization of Letters (selected charts only)/Select on Menus

Calibrating the Sharp System v3 Software

The Sharp System v3 software is now truly custom software designed specifically for your exam room. The Sharp System v3 software comes pre-calibrated based on your effective optical lane distance, monitor size, and is also based on a mirror vs. direct view setup. Please note that the remote or a mouse can be used to make selections on this menu.

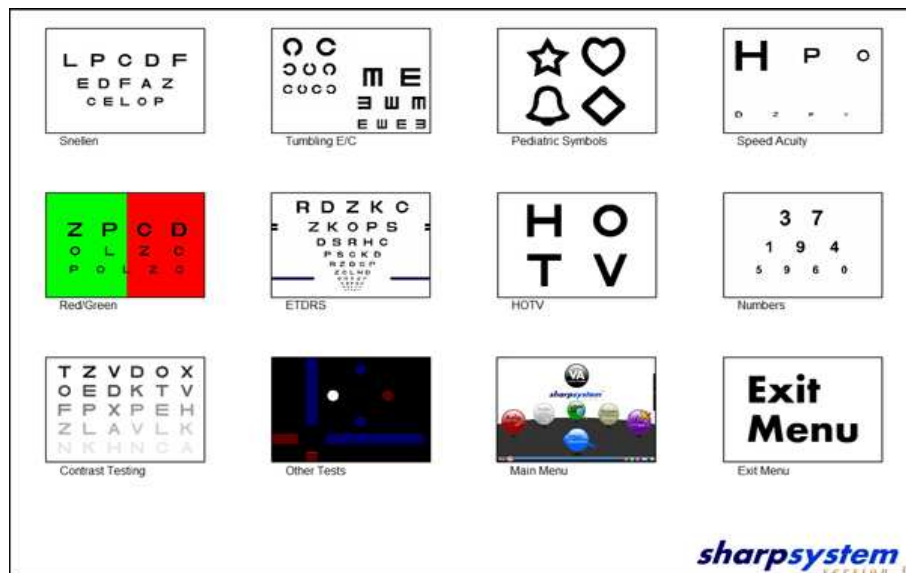


Pictured is the MAIN Sharp System menu, which can be accessed by pressing the **MAIN** button from any screen/chart in the software. Once you select the VA Testing Module, you will be taken to the Snellen three line acuity chart (S3).

It is from the MAIN menu that you can also access Astigmatic Charts, Macular Integrity Grids, Low Vision Optotypes, the Screen Saver, the Kid's Cartoons Menu, and the Patient Education Module.

Basic Sharp System v3 Operations

Once you have selected your lane size, you can switch between any of the Sharp System charts/tests quickly and easily by accessing the Sharp System v3 **Testing Menu**. This can be accessed by pressing the **Menu** button on your remote control or by pressing the **m** key on your keyboard.

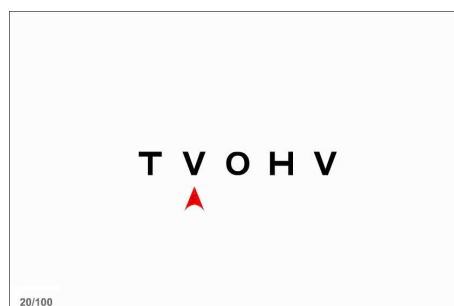


Randomization

Press the OK button to randomize the optotypes (Snellen Three Line, Single Line, Single Letter with and without contour bars, Kindergarten Symbols).

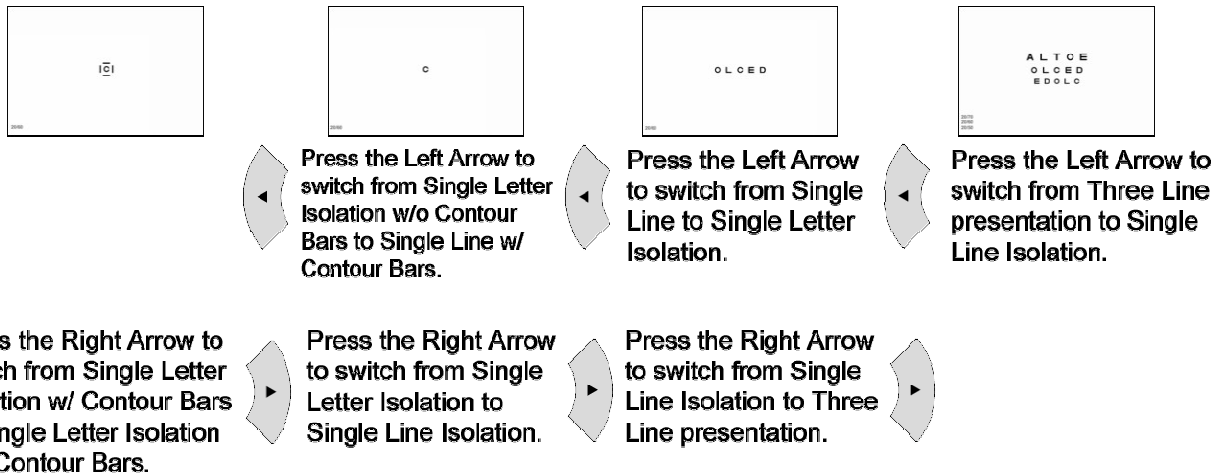
Easy Pointing Arrow

Some charts (HOTV and Pediatric/Kindergarten Single Line charts) contain an enlarged red pointing arrow (controlled by the mouse), as pictured below:



Shifting between **Three Line** to **Single Line Isolation** to **Single Letter Isolation** with and without contour bars.

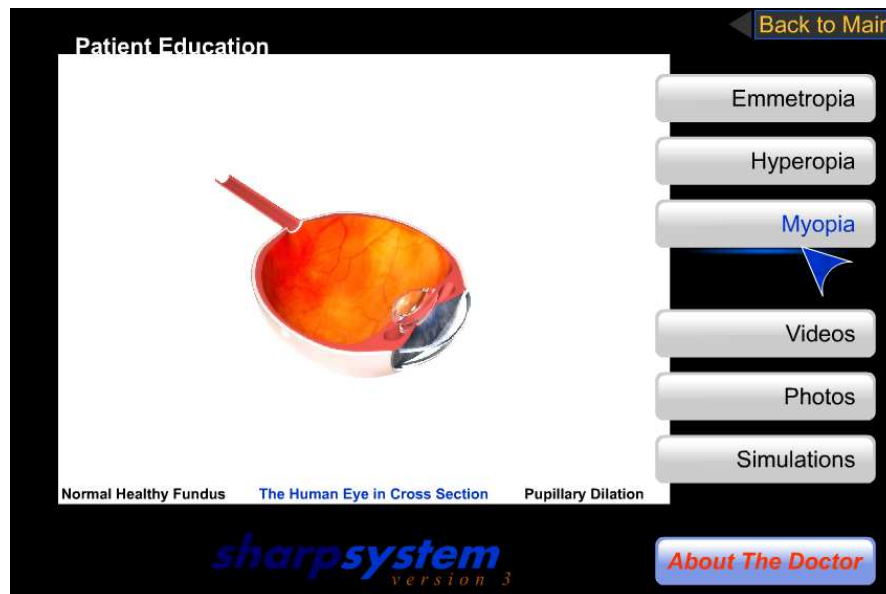
- S** Press for Snellen Single Line Isolation (press the Left Arrow to show Contour Bars)
- S1** Press for Snellen Single Line Isolation
- S3** Press for Snellen Three Line Presentation



- #** Press to Display Number Charts (press Up and Down to display larger and smaller optotypes)
- K** Press to Display Kindergarten Symbols (press Left and Right to display single line and single letters)
- C** Press to Display Contrast Charts (press Right and Left to cycle through charts)
- RG** Press to Display the Red-Green Overlay (Snellen Three Line, Tumbling Es, Kindergarten Symbols)
- E/C** Press to Display Tumbling Es and Rolling Cs
- Oth** Press to Display and cycle through the additional charts (Fixation Disparity w/ and w/o Fusion Lock, RG Balance, 4-Dot Test)
- LV** Press to Display Low Vision Optotypes (20/200 through 20/1200)

Patient Education Module

The Sharp System v3 Patient Education Module includes images, diagrams, patient simulations, and videos.



Note: The Patient Education Module requires the use of a mouse.

Pictured is the first screen you will see in the Patient Education module. From this screen you have a number of options. Aside from Videos, Photos, and Simulations, you can also demonstrate to patients the effects of pupillary dilation, myopia, hyperopia, and emmetropia. Additionally, you can show the human eye in cross section and quickly show the patient an image of the normal healthy fundus.

Videos

Contains educational videos and is soon to be updated.

Photos

Contains numerous ocular images for educating patients.

Simulations

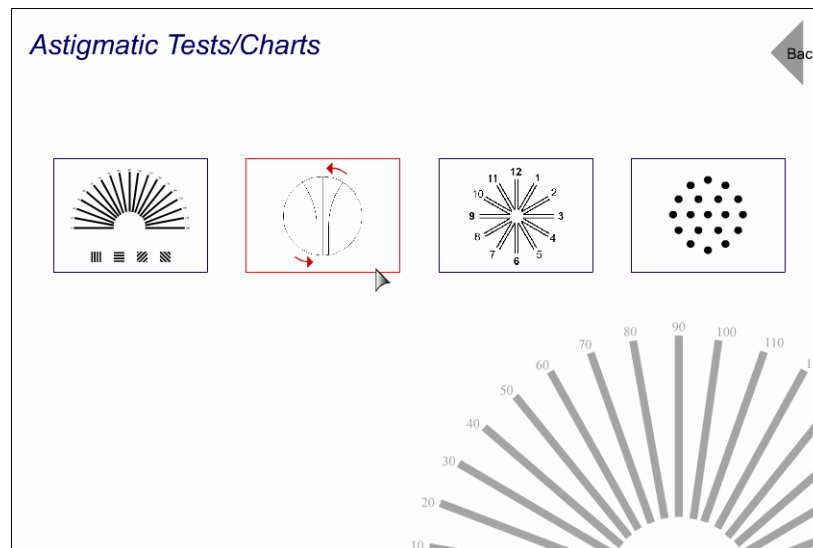
Contains images that are effective in demonstrating the natural history of ocular pathology as it applies to vision. The Simulations portion of the Patient Education module also contains a *Cataract Contrast Simulation*. This can be used to show the effects on contrast sensitivity from Mild, Moderate, and Severe cataracts. This can also be used to educate patients on Cataract Extraction and IOLs.

About The Doctor

This feature comes disabled in Sharp System v3 and can be added for an additional fee. This section may contain images, a slide show, or a looping video to introduce yourself and your staff to your patients.

Astigmatic Tests/Charts

This portion of Sharp System v3 needs little explanation.



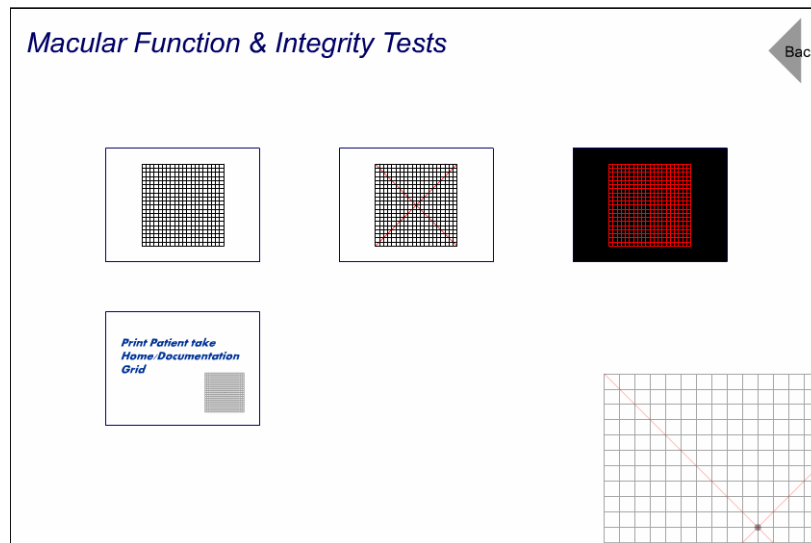
The second option under Astigmatic Tests/Charts contains a rotating dial. This can be rotated to the right and left by pushing the Right and Left arrow buttons (or the Right and Left arrow keys on the keyboard).

Kid's Fixation Videos

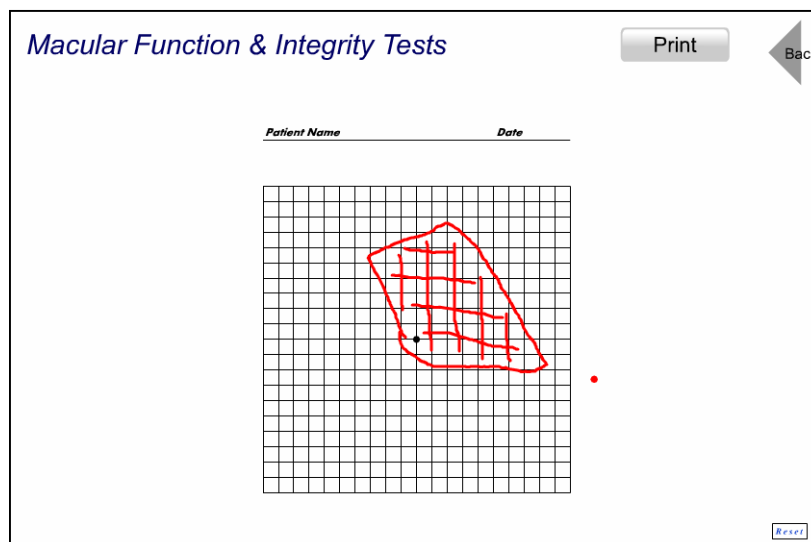
Note that to exit or stop a fixation cartoon, you simply push any button on the remote, or click anywhere with the mouse.

Macular Function & Integrity Tests

This portion of Sharp System v3 is intended for near viewing. As one can see from exploring the Sharp System v3 software or by viewing the image below, the Macular Function & Integrity Tests section contains three Macular Grids: Standard, Central Scotoma, and Color Scotoma.

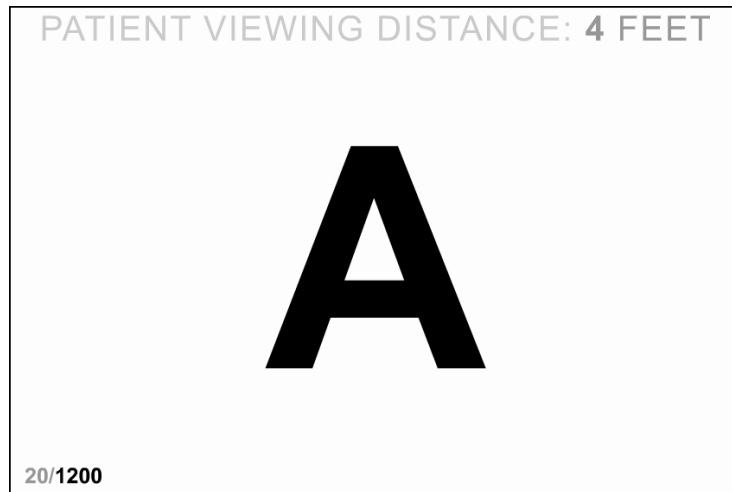


Included as a fourth item on the Macular Function & Integrity Tests menu is a printable grid. This grid can also be used to plot a patient's scotoma (or metamorphopsia). Once you select the Printable Grid, the mouse pointer becomes a small red dot—which can be used to localize abnormal macular areas.



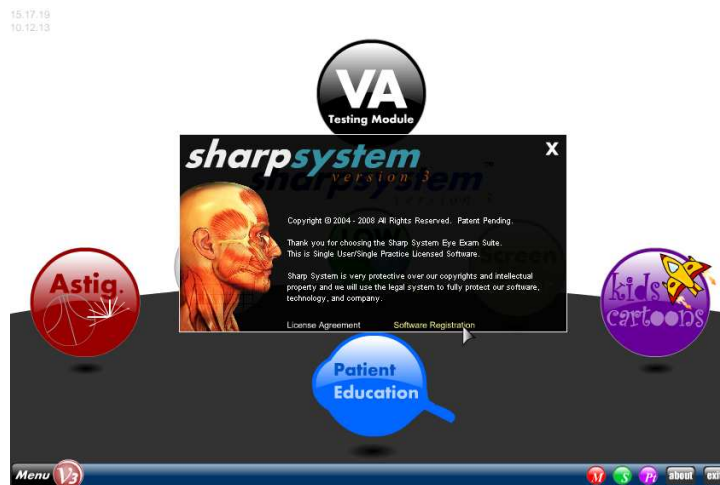
Low Vision Testing

The Low Vision Testing module allows the clinician to measure visual acuities from optotypes of size 20/200 to size 20/1200. Due to the fact that large optotype sizes are limited by monitor size, the Low Vision Testing Module requires a testing distance specified at the top of the screen. To Exit the Low Vision Testing Module, press the MAIN button.



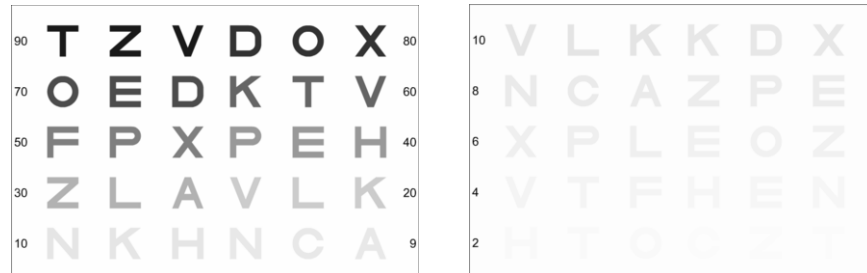
Software Registration

Register your software by going to the Sharp System v3 Main Menu. Click on *About* (lower right-hand corner), and then click on *Software Registration*. This will launch your web browser and take you to the Sharp System v3 Software Registration page.



Contrast Tests/Charts

Sharp System v3 includes two methods to assess the contrast sensitivity of a patient. The first consists of two charts—of equal optotype size—and varying levels of contrast. Each contrast level contains exactly three optotypes as is notated as a percentage on the left or right side of the screen.



For example, in the chart on the above left image the first three optotypes are **T Z V**; all of which are at a 90% contrast level (as notated by the "90" to the left of the three optotypes). The second group of three optotypes is **D O X**; all of which are at a contrast level of 80%. This contrast chart continues in this progression.



The second method of contrast testing is in the form of a standard eye chart containing varying levels of acuity in descending order. The optotypes of this chart can be increased or decreased by pressing the Up and Down Arrow Buttons (or Up and Down keys on the keyboard). To alter the contrast levels, simply press the Right (to decrease) or Left (to increase) Arrow buttons (or Right and Left keys on the keyboard).

Sharp System v3 Pull-Up Menu

Located on the MAIN menu in the lower left corner, you can click and “pull-up” this menu. From this menu you can easily connect to the Sharp System website and check for updates, contact Technical Support and/or Customer Service and submit a Support Ticket. From this menu you are also able to connect to the Sharp System custom add-ons page and view Sharp System Custom Solutions. These include creating custom videos/slideshows of your practice and/or promotional services/products for your office.



* Internet connection required to connect to Sharp System website

Other Tests/Charts

Here you will find Fixation Disparity (with and without fusion lock), 4-Dot Test, and an additional chart for Red-Green balance. Included in the Sharp System v3 software package is a pair of high quality Red-Blue glasses that have been color matched to the Fixation Disparity and 4-Dot charts. If you find that upon installation of the Sharp System software that these glasses are not negating the colors completely, you can simply adjust your monitor's color temperature settings to find the correct setting to cancel both the reds and blues.



Exiting the Sharp System v3 Software

To close the Sharp System software from any screen in the software, simply push the EXIT button. This will then take you to a screen to confirm your request to exit.



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